# Sanders Unified School District 

## District size: <br> Medium <br> Students attending:



## Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | District |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2001 | State |  | National |  |  |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 |  |
| Classroom dollars | 41.3 | 46.3 | 48.8 | 52.0 | 58.6 | 61.5 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Administration | 23.3 | 20.3 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 14.6 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Food service |  | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| $\quad$ Student support | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 8.2 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Other | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 |  | 0.2 | 0.2 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | State |
|  | 0004 |  |  |  |
| Student/teacher ratio | 15.5 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 32,224$ | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 175 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results

## Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, and counselor earned an additional \$3,350 in salary, and each speech pathologist and audiologist earned an additional $\$ 1,600$.


## Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- All schools received a "performing" rating by ADE for AZ LEARNS.
- 2 schools made adequate yearly progress.
- Most teachers were involved in leadership activities such as mentoring and curriculum adjustment.
- Most teachers completed 30 hours of professional development activities.


## Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation, which the District indicates may be partially responsible for a 25 percent reduction in teacher turnover.

